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David R. Bunting (Owner of Lots 41 and 42, Block 4, Eighth High Valley Park)

114 Mt. View Drive

Packwood WA 98361-9708

Nancy Colson and Morte Siler (Owners of Lot 1, Block 7, Eighth High Valley Park)

1214 "O" Street NE

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Sept. 12, 2014

**Board of County Commissioners** Lewis County Courthouse Chehalis WA 98532

Gentlemen:

We hereby request you vacate the short and unneeded end of Mountain View Drive lying west of the extended west right of way line of Cowlitz View Drive in Eighth High Valley Park near Packwood.

The piece of road lies between our properties noted above and we are the only owners adjacent to it.

When High Valley Park No. 8 was platted, the road was necessary as it connected to Cannon Road. However that part of Cannon Road was already vacated 50 years ago so this part of Mountain View Drive no longer connects to Cannon Road. Though the new Cannon Road is nearby, it is now on a curve which would be unsafe to enter, both because of limited site distance, and because in icy road conditions it is hazardous and has caused many accidents.

Also an unusable piece of Cannon Road west of our Lot 1, Block 7 was already vacated years ago for the request and benefit of the then owners of Lot 1. That vacated piece is still sometimes trespassed by vehicles who have removed our chains, barricades and other barriers blocking it. Vehicles also frequently mistakenly enter the end of Mountain View Drive, and, in turning around, damage our property.

I Bunting would grant and record a driveway easement across Lot 41 to Lot 42 after vacation.

We need to obliterate this end piece of Mountain View Drive, make it clearly not public road.

Sincerely

David R. Bunting

Janey Nancy Colson

Merle Siler

Obliterate is probably not the right word. We are asking Lewis County to vacate that unused portion of Mountain View Drive.